

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Program is under the authority of the BOC and requires the BOC to implement it using the definition in WIC Sections 743 through 749.

GOAL: Each county is to develop and demonstrate intervention strategies which will prevent each participating minor from escalating a pattern of criminal and antisocial behavior. These interventions are to be provided within the parameters of community protection and offender accountability

PROGRAM DIRECTION: Each county program is under the on-site administration of the Chief Probation Officer.

APPROACH: Each of the seven counties design, establish, implement, and evaluate a model program to meet the needs of either a chronic juvenile offender population identified in exploratory studies conducted in Orange County and designated as the 8 percent population, or a designated at-risk youth pre-delinquent juvenile population as identified in the Los Angeles MAARY-C assessment treatment.

EVALUATION: Each county program includes a formal evaluation to assist in the management of the program and to assess local impact. Each county will submit written progress and evaluation reports.

A description of each county program follows in the next section. In addition, the appendices provide detailed information on intake assessment guidelines (Appendix A) and county program directories (Appendix B).

